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SUBJ: CONTACT WITH ANC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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1. SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE ANC (SA)'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ARE RESIDENT IN LUSAKA AND EMBASSY OFFICERS HAVE OCCASIONAL INFORMAL CONTACT WITH SOME OF THEM. NONE HAVE EVER EXPRESSED ANY INTEREST IN FORMALIZING OR RAISING THE LEVEL OF THAT CONTACT. WHILE WE HAVE NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS WOULD ESCHEW AN INITIATIVE ON OUR PART TO ENGAGE IN MORE SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS, SUCH AN EFFORT WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY RAISE QUESTIONS REGARDING OUR REASONS FOR DOING SO. UNLESS WE HAVE A PARTICULAR PURPOSE IN MIND, THEREFORE, WE BELIEVE CONTACT SHOULD REMAIN INFORMAL IN NATURE.

2. THE MAJOR EMBASSY FOCUS WITH REGARD TO LUSAKA-BASED LIBERATION GROUPS IS DIRECTED TOWARD CONTACT WITH ZIMBABWEANS AND NAMIBIANS. HOWEVER, IF DEPARTMENT SO DESIRES WE COULD REDIRECT SOME OF OUR EFFORTS TO EXPANDING CONTACTS WITH ANC (SA) MEMBERS.

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